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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR DEPENDENTS OF BOLIVIAN  
MINISTER OF DEFENSE

REF: (A) LA PAZ 4392; (B) LA PAZ 4563; (C) LA PAZ 4829

1. PER REF A, DEPARTMENT REQUESTED MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR MRS. BERNAL AT A U.S. MILITARY FACILITY. THAT REQUEST WAS GRANTED DESPITE THE CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF SPACE AT THE DESIRED FACILITY. THE REQUEST INCLUDED REFERENCE TO BERNAL CHILDREN, BUT IN VIEW OF AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT IN PARA. 4 OF REF A, RECOMMENDATION WAS MADE ON ASSUMPTION THAT THEIR EXAMINATION COULD BE PERFORMED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MRS. BERNAL'S AND AT NO EXTRA BURDEN ON U.S. FACILITIES. IT WAS ULTIMATELY DETERMINED THAT THE ADDITIONAL EXAMINATIONS COULD NOT BE AUTHORIZED.

2. SINCE THAT TIME, DEPARTMENT HAS OBTAINED FOLLOWING  
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPANYING MRS. BERNAL ARE A SON, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AND GRANDDAUGHTER. MRS. BERNAL APPARENTLY ONLY WISHES PHYSICAL EXAM FOR HER SON AND EXAMINATION OF DAUGHTER-IN-LAW BY ALLERGIST.

3. BOTH STATE AND DOD OFFICIALS HAVE EXPLAINED TO BOLIVIAN

EMBASSY AND DEFENSE ATTACHE THE REASONS FOR INABILITY TO  
ARRANGE REQUESTED PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS. WE BELIEVE MRS.  
BERNAL NOW UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS THE EXPLANATION. AT  
EMBASSY'S REQUEST, DEPARTMENT HAS SUGGESTED NAMES OF  
SEVERAL DOCTORS WITH WHOM MRS. BERNAL CAN MAKE APPROPRIATE  
ARRANGEMENTS. INGERSOLL

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